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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: DD/P Vital Materials Program

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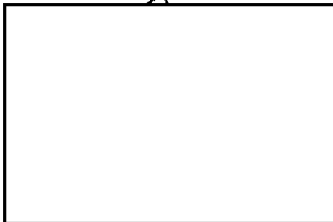
1. On January 30 [redacted], the Agency's Emergency Planning Officer, advised me of a possible duplication in the deposit of certain Vital Materials throughout the DD/P Area. He said that one of the administrative officers in an area division advised him that RI had put out a "doctrine" specifying that all area divisions and staffs in DD/P should deposit as Vital Materials whatever regulations they would consider necessary for their purpose in the event of a emergency. It was his opinion that this would have the effect of creating considerable duplication in all types of regulations, notices, and administrative instructions. The result would be the overloading of the Vital Materials Repository with a lot of unnecessary documents.

2. I discussed this matter with [redacted]
It was concluded that we would not pursue the item at this time, but at some future date it would be discussed with [redacted] with the idea that a review of the entire Vital Materials Program throughout DD/P should be undertaken.

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